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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR WEST COAST DRUG AND ALCOHOL  
EDUCATION PROGRAM, COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000557**

This is to inform you that Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County's estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for the above subject agreement. The agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH or his designee to make such funding changes.

DPH is recommending this funding increase based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments: Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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**Attachments**

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## Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

### Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injection drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

### Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide treatment and recovery services to pregnant and postpartum women who use alcohol and/or other drugs, and their children. These programs provide services that are more intensive than a visit but less extensive than a 24-hour residential service, in a clean, alcohol and drug free, sober environment. Program clients participate at least three (3) hours per day, three (3) times per week and return to their own residences at night. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injecting drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

# WEST COAST DRUG AND ALCOHOL EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Contract #</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2008-11</u>	<u>Variance</u>
PH-000557A	1	6850 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 125 Van Nuys CA 91405	2	3	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$50,000	\$60,576	\$60,576	\$0
PH-000557B	1	6850 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 125 Van Nuys CA 91405	2	3	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$50,000	\$396,195	\$396,195	\$0
PH-000557C	1	6850 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 125 Van Nuys CA 91405	2	3	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$60,000	\$40,000
PH-000557D	1	6850 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 125 Van Nuys CA 91405	2	3	Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PDCH (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$60,000	\$40,000
							<u>\$140,000</u>	<u>\$496,771</u>	<u>\$576,771</u>	<u>\$80,000</u>